

**NEW PARTY FORMED
TO END CAPITALISM**

**Radicals in Steamroller
Convention Throw Out
Objectors.**

TWO MEN IN CONTROL

**Third Internationale Is
Guiding Star of Political
Organization.**

WILL NAME CANDIDATES

**Delegate of Marx-Engels Insti-
tute, Ignored, Leaves Hall
Yelling 'Go to Hell.'**

Adopting thoroughly modern meth-ods and the very mechanism with which older political organizations have achieved success, various avowed radical elements in this country, through their accredited delegates, proceeded yesterday, in convention as-sembled, to form a new political party to be known as the Workers Party of the United States.

Before adjournment of the two brief and delayed sessions in the La-bor Temple at 243 East Eighty-fourth street there had been a lively row, two or three protesting disturbers had been shoved roughly out of the gal-ery by volunteer sergeants at arms

and the representative of one small and not too radical group had left the meeting in violent anger, shouting the most uncompromising remarks to those who were managing the affair.

But barring these incidents the con-vention of revolutionaries moved with exceeding smoothness, just as though a sub-committee of an executive committee of a national committee of a real, live and long experienced political party was guiding things and had a steam roller ready for instant use. Nobody but those who were managing the convention had anything worth while to say except the man who was virtually howled down and thrown out. And what he said was scarcely printable.

Convention Will Continue.

In like manner, from all indications, the convention will continue what might be called its deliberations to-day and to-morrow and it will then adjourn, leaving its affairs in the hands of a central executive committee. Thereupon the Workers party will be a real political entity and it will proceed to name candidates and try to get them elected, thus competing with the Socialist and Socialist Labor parties in about the same field.

The final purpose of this new party, however, is somewhat different. It is: "The abolition of capitalism, through the establishment of a government by the working class and for the working class—Workers Republic in America."

The word communism was scarcely used at the meeting. The references to Russia were few and unimportant. The first session lasted only twenty-five minutes. J. Louis Engelsh called order. "So as not to mix the two elements" he ordered the onlookers to the sidelines and the balcony and the delegates to the center of the hall. He proclaimed the meeting the first national convention of the Workers Party of America and Max Eastman, reporting for the Liberator, down at the press table began to scribble busily. Eng-dahl went on to explain that the pur-pose of the party was to wage active warfare on and finally overthrow cap-it-alism, whereupon there was much ap-plause. He introduced as temporary chairman James P. Cannon.

Cannon is a diligent organizer from the middle West and one of those chiefly responsible for the calling of the convention. He said that "practically all" of the "left" elements had been brought together and told what they were. The keynote, he said, was "unity" and "we won't listen to any

one who talks anything but unity," glaring in the direction of Harry Wotan, accredited delegate of the Marx-Engels Institute and active in the Hobo Welfare Association.

"We have taken as our guiding star the leaders of the world proletariat, the Third Internationale," said Cannon, and he assured the delegates that there need be no fear of reformist tendencies. The labor organizations in the country, he went on, had broken down and would be wiped out if the revolutionaries did not go to their aid.

When Cannon finished a committee on credentials was appointed, and it was at this point that the activities of a group of six, sitting at a table, just below the stage, became noticeable. The leaders at the table were obviously Alexander Tractenberg and Ludwig Lore, editor of the Volks Zeitung, both of whom have been well known and active in radical circles for a long time. Tractenberg is a Russian; Lore is a German.

These two, with others who inter-polated a word now and then, managed the convention. Every motion that was made came directly from the little table. Every name put forward for nomi-nation to a committee or even a subcom-mittee was put forward by some one at the table. Suggestions were offered, the order of business changed and the whole convention manipulated from the table.

So that the credentials committee might deliberate the convention recessed for forty minutes. Then, through a nervous young man, it reported the seating of 148 delegates, there being ninety-four from the American Labor Alliance, thirteen from the Workers Council, thirteen from the Jewish Workers Federation and twelve from the Arbeiter Bildungs-Verein, sometimes known as the Work-ers Educational Association. The re-maining delegates were accredited to the Finnish Socialist Federation, Hungarian Workers Federation, Italian Workers Federation and other small organiza-tions.

"We recommend," said the nervous young man, "that the application of the Marx-Engels Institute be denied. Com-rade Chairman, I want some informa-tion."

"What will you do with the report?" cried Cannon, ignoring Wotan.

"Comrade Chairman, I have creden-tials!"

"Go to the credentials committee," shouted Cannon.

"Go to hell!" shouted Wotan in reply.

"A point of information."

"You can't have the floor; I have it," shouted Cannon.

"I demand a point of information and

even if you bust you'll have to give it to me," shouted Wotan.

By this time the meeting was in an uproar and a fight had started in the gallery. Cannon got a semblance of order and put the question whether Wotan should get the floor. The "mass" had it, but the fight in the gallery was renewed, and suddenly three men grabbed one, who disappeared rapidly through the door, not to reappear.

"A question of information is always in order," shouted one man, and the row started again.

"This is a case of the proletariat and you'll have to give me the information," shouted Wotan.

Thereafter, while Cannon named Caleb Harrison for permanent chairman, and the latter took his place, and while other business was transacted Wotan held his ground and shouted unpleasant things at the leaders on the stage. But, though the noise was great, the machin-ery moved perfectly, so that finally Wotan put on his hat and departed. About six persons went out with him, a new fight started in the gallery and two other men were thrown out by their comrades with very little ceremony. Thereafter all was peaceful.

**SOVIET WILL SPEND
\$10,000,000 HERE**

**Uses Last Czarist Gold to Buy
Relief Supplies in United
States.**

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—As a result of negotiations here be-tween representatives of the American Relief Administration and Leonid Krassin, Russian Soviet trade repre-sentative, the Soviet Government has agreed to turn over to the relief or-ganization \$10,000,000 in gold to be used by the administration for the purchase of foodstuffs and seed in

America for relief in the Volga famine area.

According to the agreement, the Soviet Government will distribute the food purchased with the gold thus provided, but the relief administration is to retain sufficient control to ensure that these supplies actually go to famine relief in the Volga district.

The \$10,000,000 which is to be ob-tained from the Soviet Government is estimated here to be all that is left of the gold the Soviet Government has obtained from the Imperial Treasury.

The promise of Russian financial co-operation in the relief was obtained, ac-cording to Walter Lyman Brown, as a result of Herbert Hoover's message to Mr. Brown, European director of the Relief Administration, a few days ago, asking him again to take up with the Soviet authorities Mr. Hoover's recent statement that American charity could be expected to continue only if every simultaneous effort possible was made by the Soviet Government to procure food abroad to the utmost extent of its resources.

Mr. Hoover urged the Russians to

spend the remainder of the imperial gold in the famine districts, paralleling the American relief effort. He also laid em-phasis upon the assertion that public opinion in America would necessarily in the nature of things put restrictions upon the use of a Congressional appro-priation unless the Soviet was willing to cooperate.

Mr. Brown put the proposition to M. Krassin, who to-day replied that the Moscow authorities had agreed to the principle of cooperative relief as had been outlined by Mr. Hoover.

According to Mr. Brown, the foodstuffs available under the Congressional ap-propriations will be distributed along the lines of the plan now in operation for the feeding of the Russian children, the Moscow Government bearing the costs of transportation, storage and dis-tribution within Russia.

PULLIAM IN SANTO DOMINGO.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 24.—W. E. Pul-lin, newly reappointed receiver-general of customs for the Dominican Republic, has arrived here. He was received by his deputy, George D. Miller, and the office staff.

**GERMANS SEEK LOAN
TO GET RUSSIAN TRADE**

**Negotiate With U. S. Banking
Group for \$250,000,000.**

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Favorable results have followed pre-liminary negotiations by a new German organization for the exploitation of Rus-sia with an American banking group for a credit of \$250,000,000, according to the Labor Advertiser. It quotes the manager of the new organization, an engineer named Mueller, as saying that his col-league include representatives of Ger-man banks, commerce and labor with \$14,000,000.

Experts are to go to Russia and cham-bers of commerce are to be established in various districts which will cooperate with a Russian-German bank in Moscow. The money of the American group would be invested exclusively in railroads and mines. The name of the German orga-nization is "Business Headquarters for Transportation, Trade and Industry with the East."



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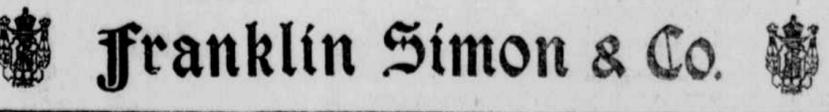
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